

How might we achieve more equitable outcomes and opportunities across the Chicagoland region?

The Community Alliance for Regional Equity is a pilot program supported by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to cultivate partnerships with community-based organizations that represent communities traditionally excluded from transportation planning.

The goal of the Community Alliance is to make CMAP's investment processes fairer and strengthen communities with more holistic collaboration.

> Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

After working with non-profit leaders from across the region, we have designed a program with four key priorities:



Accelerate transportation and safety issues

Elevate local, on-the-ground issue and project priorities



Contribute to regional decisionmaking processes

Funding priorities, large-scale infrastructure capital investments, technical assistance support



Collaborate in engagement and planning tools

Best practices, engagement strategies, and data sharing



Reflect and shape the alliance's processes and outcomes

Regular exchange, feedback, and learning opportunities to improve the engagement experience

How to apply

If you'd like to join the Community Alliance for Regional Equity, fill out the application by Monday, September 19.

Any questions should be directed to Community Alliance@cmap.illinois.gov. Please submit questions by Monday, September 12, to allow us to respond to you by the application deadline.

Application schedule and selection process



Program guide release

July / August Recruitment

September Application due

September , October interview

November Program

notifications

Contracting & participants payment selection & processing

November / January December Program starts